

## Exercises

### People in the Story

Answer the questions YES or NO.

- 1 Did anyone else work in Lenny's office?
- 2 Was Lenny a policeman?
- 3 Did people pay Lenny to solve crimes and find missing persons?
- 4 Did Lenny have regular work?
- 5 When he was busy, did he sleep in the office?
- 6 Did Lenny drive a new car?
- 7 Did Lenny usually have breakfast in a cafe?
- 8 Did Lenny earn a lot of money as a private detective?

NO

Write YES/NO questions.

- 1 Helen Garfield said she came from New York.  
Did Helen Garfield say she came from New York. ....
- 2 She didn't say where she was staying.  
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- 3 She gave Lenny her sister's address.  
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- 4 She said she was worried about her sister.  
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- 5 She didn't tell the police about her sister.  
.....
- 6 She didn't give Lenny her address.

## Multiple Choice 1

Tick the best answer.

- 1 When did Elaine Garfield disappear?
  - a ☐ Helen didn't know.
  - b ☐ The day before Helen went to see Lenny.
  - c ☐ The morning Helen went to see Lenny.
  - d ☒ A week before Helen went to see Lenny.
- 2 Why did Helen Garfield fly from New York to Los Angeles?
  - a ☐ To attend a business meeting.
  - b ☐ To meet her sister.
  - c ☐ To visit Lenny Samuel.
  - d ☐ To see her boyfriend.
- 3 What did Helen say she did when Elaine failed to come to her hotel?
  - a ☐ She called the police.
  - b ☐ She went to Elaine's apartment and then to her office.
  - c ☐ She went to Elaine's office and then to her apartment.
  - d ☐ She went to visit Lenny Samuel.
- 4 Why did Helen wait so long before telling anyone about her sister?
  - a ☐ She said it was none of Lenny's business.
  - b ☐ She was ill for a few days and couldn't do anything.
  - c ☐ She expected Elaine to come back.
  - d ☐ She thought Elaine had had an accident.
- 5 What did Lenny notice in Elaine's apartment?
  - a ☐ The ashtrays were full of cigarette butts.
  - b ☐ There was blood on the bathroom floor.
  - c ☐ The wardrobe was almost empty.
  - d ☐ Her driver's licence was in the toilet.
- 6 How would Lenny have recognised Elaine Garfield?
  - a ☐ Helen gave her a photo.
  - b ☐ Mr Myer described her.
  - c ☐ Suzy Graham described her.
  - d ☐ She was Helen's twin sister.

## Words From the Story

D	I	A	M	O	N	D	F	D	I	E
B	N	E	R	V	O	U	S	I	P	N
W	B	P	R	I	S	O	N	S	O	T
A	N	A	E	G	R	E	S	A	R	R
R	W	G	L	H	D	L	S	P	T	A
D	D	A	E	D	N	C	P	P	E	N
R	L	C	H	R	Y	S	L	E	R	C
O	L	G	F	M	P	Q	S	A	L	E
B	L	O	N	D	E	R	Q	R	T	F
E	C	R	I	M	I	N	A	L	C	R
O	Q	H	S	E	R	G	E	A	N	T

Find words in the square with the meanings below. The numbers in brackets show the number of letters in each word.

- 1 having no hair on your head (4) ..... **BALD**
- 2 a fair-haired woman (6) .....
- 3 a kind of American car (8) .....
- 4 a person who commits a crime (8) .....
- 5 a precious stone (7) .....
- 6 to vanish (9) .....
- 7 the place where you go into a building (8) .....
- 8 worried or afraid (7) .....
- 9 a person whose job is to look after the entrance of a hotel or apartment block (6) .....
- 10 jail (6) .....
- 11 a policeman who wears three stripes on his arm (also a military rank) (8) .....
- 12 a cupboard for keeping clothes (8) .....

## What Happened Next?

Number the sentences in the correct order.

- ☐ Lenny went to Benny Greep's apartment.
- ☐ Suzy Graham also told Lenny that Elaine had met a man called Benny Greep a month before.
- ☐ Suzy said that Elaine had gone home the day she disappeared after receiving a phone call.
- ☐ He noticed that the apartment was very tidy and that there were hardly any clothes in the wardrobe.
- ☐ The door was open so Lenny did not have to break in.
- ☐ Lenny went to the office of Myer and Myer.
- ☐ A red-haired man and a man with a gun hit Lenny on the head.
- ☐ Mr Myer said that Elaine worked with Suzy Graham.
- ☐ He spoke to Mr Myer and asked what happened to Elaine.
- ☐ The apartment was very untidy and Benny Greep was in the bath.
- ☐ Helen Garfield gave Lenny the addresses of her sister's apartment and office.
- ☐ Lenny went to Las Cabanas club, and paid the cleaner to tell him Benny Greep's address.
- ☐ Lenny went to Elaine's apartment and opened the door using a piece of plastic.



## At Benny Greep's Apartment

Complete the gaps. Use each word in the box once.

red toes and hair door covered parts over  
had nails a on rather socks hand arm under  
of head open to feet across was bath couldn't

I walked <sup>1</sup>..... *across* ..... the main room <sup>2</sup>..... the bathroom <sup>3</sup>..... opened the <sup>4</sup>..... . Benny Greep <sup>5</sup>..... in the <sup>6</sup>..... . His left <sup>7</sup>..... was hanging <sup>8</sup>..... the side <sup>9</sup>..... the bath. The hand <sup>10</sup>..... neatly cut <sup>11</sup>....., and there was <sup>12</sup>..... gold ring <sup>13</sup>..... one finger. The wrist was <sup>14</sup>..... by a shirt-sleeve, which was <sup>15</sup>..... dirty. I <sup>16</sup>..... see the rest of the <sup>17</sup>....., because it was <sup>18</sup>..... the water.

Benny Greep's <sup>19</sup>..... was just out of the water. He had a handsome face and quite long, black <sup>20</sup>..... . His eyes were wide <sup>21</sup>..... . The only other <sup>22</sup>..... of his body out of the water were his <sup>23</sup>..... . But I couldn't see his <sup>24</sup>..... because he still had his shoes and <sup>25</sup>..... on. The bath water was <sup>26</sup>..... .

## A Police Report

Complete Sergeant Murphy's notes about the murder.

NAME OF VICTIM: .....  
ADDRESS OF VICTIM: .....  
CAUSE OF DEATH: .....  
CRIME REPORTED BY: .....

## Comprehension

Answer the questions.

- 1 What was Benny Greep's job at Las Cabanas?  
.....
- 2 How did he know Elaine Garfield?  
.....
- 3 What did Suzy Graham think of Benny Greep?  
.....
- 4 How was Benny Greep killed?  
.....
- 5 How did Lenny know that the dead man in the bath was Benny Greep?  
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- 6 Who did Lenny phone after he found Benny Greep's body?  
.....
- 7 Where did the policemen take Lenny?  
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- 8 Who followed Lenny when he drove back to his office?  
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- 9 What was waiting for Lenny in his office?  
.....
- 10 Who did Lenny want to see before he went to Las Cabanas?  
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## Making Sentences

Write questions for the answers.

- 1 *How much was Helen Garfield paying Lenny?*  
Helen Garfield was paying Lenny fifty dollars a day.
- 2 *What*  
She asked him to find her twin sister Elaine.
- 3 *How much*  
Helen gave Lenny very little information.
- 4 *What*  
Suzy Graham knew nothing about Elaine's twin sister.
- 5 *Who*  
Sergeant Murphy accused Lenny of murdering Benny Greep.
- 6 *Where*  
Helen asked Lenny to meet her at Las Cabanas nightclub.
- 7 *Why*  
The policemen stopped following Lenny because they crashed their car.
- 8 *What*  
Lenny saw the telephone number of Las Cabanas on the porter's desk at the Manson Building.
- 9 *Who*  
Helen said she spoke to Mr Myer at Elaine's office.
- 10 *Who*  
Jo and his friend tried to stop Lenny leaving the nightclub.

## Multiple Choice 2

Tick the best answer.

- 1 What illegal activity went on at Las Cabanas nightclub?  
a ☐ The owner of the club sold drugs to customers.  
b ☒ The club was a place to buy and sell stolen things.  
c ☐ The doormen were bank robbers.  
d ☐ The club was a hiding place for guns and other weapons.
- 2 What did Benny and Elaine take from the club?  
a ☐ A wallet.  
b ☐ A gun.  
c ☐ A suitcase full of money.  
d ☐ A bag containing stolen jewellery.
- 3 What did Benny and Elaine plan to do?  
a ☐ They planned to go to the police and tell them about Las Cabanas.  
b ☐ They wanted to hire Lenny Samuel to investigate Las Cabanas.  
c ☐ They hoped to sell the jewellery and run away together.  
d ☐ They planned to sell the jewellery back to the men at the club.
- 4 What went wrong with their plan?  
a ☐ The criminals at Las Cabanas suspected Benny and Elaine.  
b ☐ The police investigated the club because of its illegal activities.  
c ☐ Lenny Samuel found out that the owner of Las Cabanas was a criminal.  
d ☐ Benny told the red-haired man that he and Elaine had taken the bag.
- 5 When the police came to Lenny's office at the end of the story, who did they want to speak to?  
a ☐ Lenny Samuel.  
b ☐ Elaine Garfield.  
c ☐ The man with red hair.  
d ☐ Helen Garfield.
- 6 What was Elaine's real reason for employing Lenny Samuel?  
a ☐ She wanted him to find Benny Greep's killers.  
b ☐ She wanted him to protect her.  
c ☐ She wanted him to investigate Las Cabanas.  
d ☐ She wanted to know how to sell the stolen goods.